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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS SECOND SESSION

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)

Chapter ___

ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 23 February 1996. The Committee held ___ meetings (1st to __) and a number of informal meetings.

2. The session was opened by the temporary Chairman, Mr. Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands).

B. Attendance

3. The following experts of the Committee attended the session: Mr. Marcelino K. Actcuka, Mr. Mohammad Al-Ramadhan, Mr. Messaoud Boumaour, Mr. José Lorenzo Bozzo, Mr. Bernard Devin, Mr. Paul-Georg Gutermuth, Mr. Wolfgang Hein, Mr. Virgil Musatescu, Mr. Valeri Andreev Nikov, Mr. William M. Mebane, Mr. Zoilo Rodas Rodas, Mr. E. V. R. Sastry, Mr. Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg, Mr. Dmitri B. Volfberg, Mr. Zhang Guocheng.

4. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented: Czech Republic, Mexico, Netherlands.

5. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW).

6. The following specialized agencies were represented: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

7. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented: International Chamber of Commerce (category I), Solar Cookers International (Roster).

C. Election of officers

8. At its 1st meeting, on 12 February 1996, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. E. V. R. Sastry (India) as Chairman.

9. At its 2nd meeting, on 12 February 1996, the Committee elected, by acclamation, the following:

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria)

Mr. José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay)

Mr. Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation)

Rapporteur: Mr. Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)

D. Agenda

10. At its 1st meeting, on 12 February, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the second session, as contained in document E/C.13/1996/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Follow-up to the first and special sessions of the Committee.

4. Energy and sustainable development:

   (a) Development of energy resources in developing countries;

   (b) Renewable sources of energy with special emphasis on biomass: progress and policies;

(c) Efficient use of energy and materials: progress and policies;

(d) Energy and the protection of the atmosphere.

5. Medium-term planning and coordination in energy.

6. Other matters.

7. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee.

8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session.

11. At the same meeting, the Chairman proposed a correction to the organization of work - namely, to add a subparagraph (d) to item 4 which read as follows: (d) Energy and protection of the atmosphere.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted its organization of work contained in document E/C.13/1996/L.1, as orally corrected.

F. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General

13. At its 1st meeting, on 12 February 1996, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

G. Documentation

14. The documents before the Commission at its second session are listed in annex __ to the present report.